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Sir:

In compliance with the duty imposed by 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 *et seq.*, the materials enclosed herewith are brought to the attention of the Examiner as possibly being of interest in connection with the above-identified patent application. Consideration of each of the documents listed on the attached 1449 form(s) is respectfully requested.

The present application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/912,157, filed July 24, 2001, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/220,747, filed July 26, 2000.

Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. §609 and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d), Applicants have not included copies of the documents listed on the 1449 forms that were previously cited by or submitted to the Patent Office in a prior application identified herein.

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The Examiner is invited to contact the Undersigned at the below-listed telephone number, if there are any questions concerning this paper or the attached references.

Respectfully submitted,

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